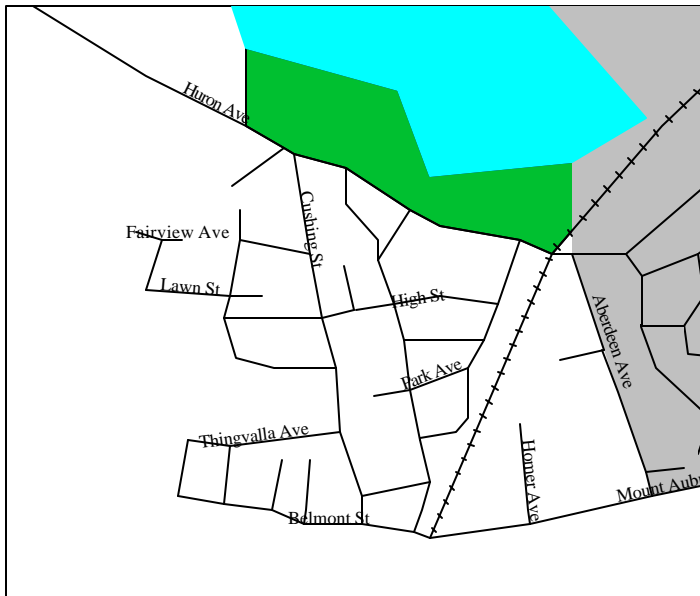
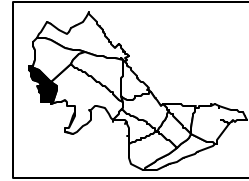


NEIGHBORHOOD 13

STRAWBERRY HILL



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

POPULATION: 2,335 residents
1,061 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

COMPARISON OF 2ND Q. TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	6	2	2	4	4
Street Robbery	1	0	0	1	2
Auto Theft	2	2	5	4	1
Larceny from MVs	4	8	8	3	9
Malicious Destruction	10	15	16	7	11
Drug Arrests	0	1	0	3	3

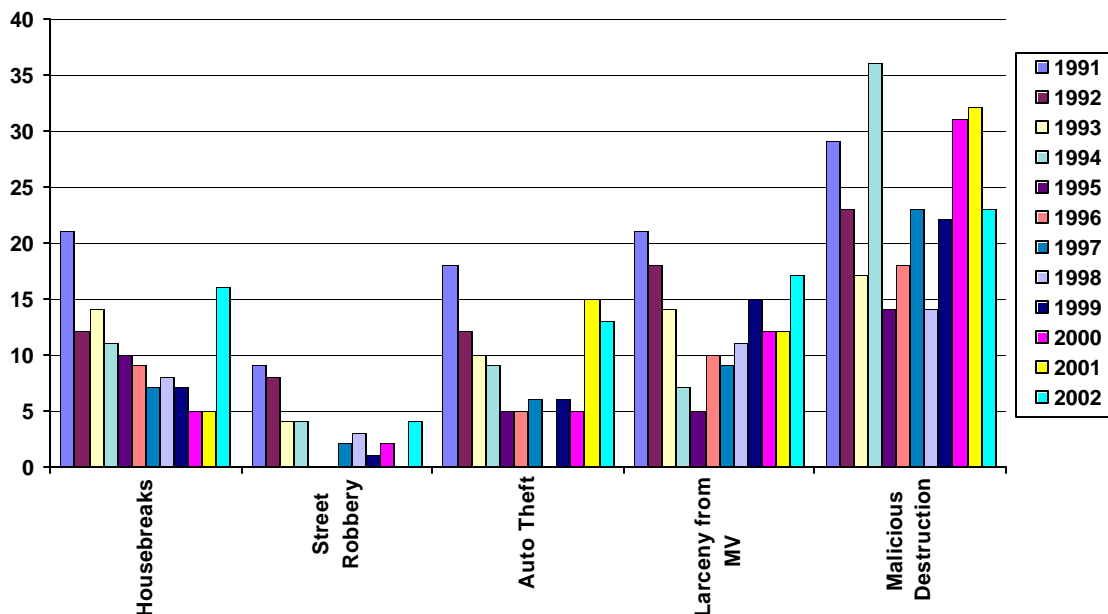
2003 SECOND QUARTER IN REVIEW

All nine of the **larcenies from motor vehicles** occurred in the second quarter of 2003, from April to June. Access to six of these vehicles was gained through an unlocked door. One car window was smashed to gain entry and one incident involved the removal of car parts instead of entry into the vehicle. In one night alone, thieves struck 6 cars in the same general location, including three on St. Sauveur Ct. • One **housebreak** resulted in an arrest as a subject was observed repeatedly banging on and then smashing a window at a residence. Two other incidents are believed to have been committed by an acquaintance of the victim. • Two suspects during the early morning hours confronted a victim and ripped her purse off in the only reported **street robbery** incident. • **Malicious Destruction** remained the most commonly reported crime throughout the neighborhood. Of the eleven instances in the first six months, eight involved motor vehicles, one concerned graffiti under a bridge, and two dealt with broken windows, one residential and one business. • Cambridge Police seized 100 grams of cocaine and made two **drug arrests** in the more prolific of the three incidents so far in 2003. The remaining incident netted one arrest for possession of marijuana. • The only **auto theft** in Strawberry Hill in 2003 was that of a motorcycle in March.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With a small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. Its citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill can be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995, 1996, and 2001, there were no **street robberies** reported, and there were only two in 2000, and one in 1999. For **auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction**, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a “hot spot” for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent “Park and Walks” address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**. Yet, totals for this crime are usually extremely low, as it was in 2001 with a total of five incidents occurring at the Star Market. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocketpicking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2002*
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	11
Auto Theft	17	13	9	12	11
Larceny from MVs	22	13	13	13	11
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	13	12

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest